

collar, garden variety, street level gambler is the one who is raided. Ak-Sar-Ben won't be raided. The only reason the World Herald is against this video slot activity, and I am against it by the way, I am against the video slots. If there is going to be gambling for everybody there is still certain forms of it that I think might be more pernicious than others, but the World Herald is opposed to the video slots because they take the same sucker class that Ak-Sar-Ben wants to exploit. Why do I say the World Herald has that interest? Who is the King of Ak-Sar-Ben? Harold Andersen, the President of the World Herald. If he is the King of Ak-Sar-Ben he has got to be concerned about his kingdom and the kingdom is concerned about its revenue. So Harold Andersen is one of the biggest hypocrites in the state because he is not against gambling. He does not think video slots are harmful in and of themselves. He doesn't think they are immoral. He thinks they will cut into the revenue of his kingdom of Ak-Sar-Ben. Now with all of these holes that exist in the gambling net and my having compared gambling to religion it is appropriate for me to say that the gambling net is more holy than sacred. I have one final point I would like to make. They talk about corruption. Public officials, when large amounts of money are involved, will find a way to look the other way and not discharge their duties as they should. We've had real estate scams involving one of the top law officials in this state who had fake real estate deals which were really to pay him for services rendered that he didn't tell anybody he was rendering until he got caught by the newspapers. Now here is what you can do with the video slots. Machines will be sold by the gambling operators to a public official. The public official will not pay any money. He will get the machines and lease them to whoever the operator is going to be. As the profit rolls in and he is paid his lease money, then he pays off the cost of the gambling machines. Then when the gambling machine is his he can either keep it, let the operator continue to use it and reap a share of the profits or he can sell it back to the original one who sold it to him for a profit. That is the way public officials in Nebraska have already agreed that public officials are to make money on the side. This will be a corrupting influence, not because there is any intrinsic immorality